

WE CLAIM:

1. A method for interpreting time data received from a server computer management device, the method comprising:

setting a real time clock on the management device to Greenwich Mean Time;

receiving data from the management device at a remote computer;

determining whether the received data includes time data;

in response to determining that the received data includes time data, converting the time data from Greenwich Mean Time to a local time;

replacing the time data in the received data with the local time; and

displaying the received data.

2. The method of Claim 1, wherein setting the real time clock on the management device to Greenwich Mean Time comprises receiving a local time, converting the local time to Greenwich Mean Time, and issuing a command to the management device to set the real time clock to Greenwich Mean Time.

3. The method of Claim 2, wherein the local time comprises the local time at a remote computer utilized to access the management device.

4. The method of Claim 3, wherein displaying the received data comprises displaying the received data at the remote computer.

5. A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions stored thereon which, when executed by a computer, will cause the computer to perform the method of Claim 1.

6. A computer-controlled apparatus capable of performing the method of Claim 1.

7. A system for setting and receiving time data on a computer management device, the method comprising

a server computer having associated therewith a computer management device, the computer management device having real time clock and operative to generate health information regarding the operation of the server computer; and

a remote computer operative to execute a web browser and a plug-in module for use with the web browser, the plug-in module operative to receive a request to set the real time clock, to receive a current time at the remote computer, to convert the current time at the remote computer to Greenwich Mean Time, and to issue a command to the computer management device to set the real time clock to Greenwich Mean Time.

8. The system of Claim 7, wherein the web browser is operative to connect to the computer management device and to receive the health information, and wherein the plug-in module is further operative to analyze the health information to determine whether time data is contained therein, to convert the time data from Greenwich Mean Time to a local time of the remote computer in response to determining that time data is contained therein, and to replace the time data with the converted local time.

9. The system of Claim 8, wherein the web browser is further operative to display the health information including the converted time data.

10. The system of Claim 9, further comprising:

a second remote computer operative to execute a second web browser and a second plug-in module for use with the second web browser, the second web browser being operative to connect to the computer management device and to receive the health information, and wherein the second plug-in module is operative to analyze the health information to determine whether time data is contained therein, to convert the time data from Greenwich Mean Time to a local time of the second remote computer in response to determining that time data is contained therein, and to replace the time data with the converted local time.

11. The system of Claim 10 wherein the second web browser is further operative to display the health information including the converted time data at the second remote computer.

12. An apparatus for setting the real time clock of a computer management device and for receiving and displaying time data from the computer management device, the apparatus comprising:

    a central processing unit;

    a memory having stored thereon an operating system for execution on the central processing unit, a web browser for execution on the operating system, and a plug-in module for execution in conjunction with the web browser, the plug-in module operative to receive a request to set the real time clock, to receive a current local time, to convert the current local time at the remote computer to Greenwich Mean Time, and to issue a command to the computer management device to set the real time clock to Greenwich Mean Time.

13. The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein the web browser is operative to connect to the computer management device and to receive health information from the computer management device, and wherein the plug-in module is further operative to analyze the health information to determine whether time data is contained therein, to convert the time data from Greenwich Mean Time to a local time in response to determining that time data is contained therein, and to replace the time data with the converted local time.

14. The apparatus of Claim 13, wherein the web browser is further operative to display the health information including the converted time data.